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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gilder et al.  
Serial No. : 09/836,690  
Filed : April 17, 2001  
Title : SAFETY RAZORS

Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the abstract:

Please insert the following abstract in the present application:

-- A safety razor blade unit including a guard, a cap, and a group of first, second, and third blades with parallel sharpened edges located between the guard and cap, the first blade defining a blade edge nearest the guard having a negative exposure not less than - 0.2 mm, and the third blade defining a blade edge nearest the cap having a positive exposure not greater than +0.2mm. --

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### REMARKS

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

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